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FM AMEMBASSY PRAGUE
TO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 3838

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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: PINT, PK, CZ
SUBJECT: PAKISTANI AMBASSADOR POSTED HOME

REF ISLAMABAD 9909

1. THE DIPLOMATIC CAREER OF AMBASSADOR MUJAHID ALI JAFRI, WHO HAS BEEN IN PRAGUE SINCE MID-1975, EXTENDS BACK TO 1950 AND INCLUDES POSTINGS TO RANGOON, NAIROBI, STOCKHOLM, ADEN AND PEKING AS WELL AS FOUR SEPARATE TOURS IN THE UNITED STATES, THREE TIMES TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND ONCE TO WASHINGTON. HIS LAST PREVIOUS POST WAS AS DIRECTOR GENERAL IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY IN ISLAMABAD WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR EASTERN EUROPE, THE SOVIET UNION AND CHINA. HE IS MARRIED TO A PHYSICIAN.

2. WE FULLY CONCUR IN A FORMER DCM'S ASSESSMENT OF JAFRI AS "FRIENDLY AND INTELLIGENT, GOOD COMPANY, AND EASY FOR AMERICANS TO TALK WITH." JAFRI HAS WARM MEMORIES OF HIS DUTY IN THE US AND OF FRIENDS IN THE US FOREIGN SERVICE. HE WOULD TALK ABOUT PAKISTANI CURRENT DOMESTIC POLITICS ONLY ON A PHILOSOPHICAL PLANE, BUT IS OBVIOUSLY DEEPLY DISTRESSED BY PAKISTAN'S RECENT DIFFICULTIES AND PESSIMISTIC ABOUT ITS FUTURE. WE WOULD PLACE HIM AMONG THE "REALISTS" WHO FAVOR TAILORING PAKISTANI FOREIGN
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POLICY TO FIT ITS ACTUAL RESOURCES RATHER THAN CONTINUING EXPENSIVE EFFORTS TO COMPETE WITH INDIA.
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Message Attributes

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Decaption Note:
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Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
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